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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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 Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 10, 1996 OFFICE ACTION AND  
 PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 10, 1996 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 10, 1996 Office Action was originally due September 10, 1996. Applicants hereby respectfully request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00). Applicants have previously established small entity status and it is still applicable. A response to the June 10, 1996 Office Action is now due December 10, 1996. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the specification:**

On page 5, line 6, please delete "(A)" and insert --(lane A)--.  
 On page 5, line 7, please delete "(B)" and insert --(lane B)--.  
 On page 5, line 9, please delete "(a)" and insert --(Figure 2A)--.

On page 5, line 10, please delete "(b)" and insert --(Figure 2B)--.

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